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<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/895,424	ANDREWS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Wen-Tai Lin	2154	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 3/2/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 55-57, 60-67 and 70-106, renumbered as 1-48.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)                                | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),<br>Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment                               |
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|   | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.   |

## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record does not teach or suggest individually or in combination a method or apparatus for coordinating communications between a session configuration protocol (SCP, see definition at the specification paragraph [0004]) process and the other non-SCP processes (such as answering protocol process) in time of changing or reconfiguring an access terminal, wherein the SCP and the answering protocol processes reside concurrently in the same access terminal.

In accordance with the limitation of claim 55: an answering protocol initiates a request for changing a condition of the access terminal. The SCP process in response sends a configuration request message to a peer network SCP process and set a flag in the SCP to indicate that the SCP is waiting for a response from the corresponding peer in the network.

In accordance with the limitation of claim 62: an answering protocol initiates a request for changing a condition of the access terminal. The SCP process in response sends a command to a plurality of answering protocols operating concurrently on the same access terminal.

2. A prior art of record, US PGPub. 20020197985, uses an interface configuration module to send a request for changing configuration to a wireless network interface. In response to receiving the command, the wireless network interface communicates with an external source to obtain configuration parameters for configuring the wireless device. The relationship between the interface configuration module and the wireless network interface is a master-slave

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relationship, or can be implemented in a single process controlling both hardware modules, which is different to the communications established between the concurrent processes above.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wen-Tai Lin whose telephone number is (571)272-3969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday(8:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

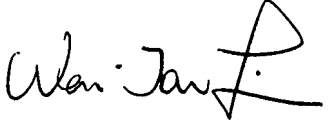
(571)273-8300 for official communications; and

(571)273-3969 for status inquires draft communication.

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